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In re Application of: )  
David FELGER )  
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Filed: November 4, 1999 )  
For: METHOD OF BILLING A PURCHASE )  
MADE OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK )

Group Art Unit: 3624  
Examiner: J. Bergin  
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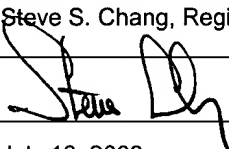
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